

**ExParte Opposing The Petition For Rulemaking To Eliminate Rate-of-
Return Regulation Filed By Western Wireless (“Western”)**

By:

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On behalf of:

**Chouteau Telephone Company, an Oklahoma ILEC
H&B Telephone Communications, Inc., a Kansas ILEC
Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc., a Kansas ILEC
Pine Telephone Company, Inc., an Oklahoma ILEC
Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc., a Kansas ILEC
Totah Telephone Company, Inc., a Kansas and Oklahoma ILEC
Twin Valley Telephone, Inc., a Kansas ILEC**